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2570-CRHO SECURITY INFORMATION
SUBJECT: *albrecht. Bress*

7 February 1951

TO: Chief of Mission
Frankfurt, Germany
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INFO: Chief, CAGTUR
Washington, D. C.
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FROM: []
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Chief, ZEMLOPE
Security Officer, DRAVID

1. Subject was originally recommended by [] to [] as instructor candidate for the ZEMLOPE program. Subsequently, subject was requested for and transferred to the position of chief organizer of the JEDDAHL net of the LGFRHO Apparatus. Request for his security clearance to this effect was forwarded with 793-CRHO, dated 11 June 1951.

2. [] subsequently introduced subject to [] LGFRHO Apparatus case officer, who, in turn, introduced him to [] who has handled him directly ever since.

3. It was understood that the nature of the "Inspector" 3601P1 cover was the sole reason for holding up subject's being granted operational clearance. In the meantime, surveillance, polygraph test (see 2168-CRHO, dated 11 December 1951), and arrest and confession by [] originator of the "Inspector" (see 2270-CRHO, dated 25 December 1951) have satisfied our belief that subject is clean and reliable. Subject's recent and satisfactory work in the past eight months has only added to our evaluation of him as an extremely capable, conscientious and security minded agent.

4. Subject has now supplied us with sufficient JEDDAHL candidates (two are already undergoing training) to enable the organization of the A-net (in support of the fighting groups) and the expansion of the B-net (sleeper net) for the Apparatus. His primary mission, therefore, is approaching completion.

5. As indicated already in 2568-CRHO, dated 4 February 1951, we now intend to phase out subject from his present position by about May 1952, because (a) he has about completed his original mission, (b) because of the amount of sensitive information he has unavoidably obtained, and (c) because his wartime connections with SOVIET, POLISH, & services might subsequently impair the security of the JEDDAHL agents recruited by him.

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6. For the above stated reasons we feel it necessary to remove subject from his present missions and contacts, without at the same time sacrificing either security of the operation, his own security, or his rather unique experience and qualifications. Since he has a large number of contacts and acquaintances in DIAFRIG (as well as in other areas of MIAMI), especially from his maritime activities, we feel that he should under no circumstances be left behind in the event of DIAFRIG. We also believe, for all the above stated reasons, that he and his wife and two children should be evacuated now to MIAMILO.

[] has discussed this matter with [] and [] both received favorably [] proposal to further utilize subject's experience and services as an instructor in the ZIRLOPS program.

7. Subject has been emotionally soundied out about leaving his present assignment on security grounds (with the security of which he agreed) and to take a new assignment (which he liked too). There appear to be no reasons for subject not to go through ZIRLOPS channels, provided his wife and two children would not have to be left behind.

8. In summary, therefore, I most urgently recommend that you approve subject's being evacuated as soon as possible through ZIRLOPS channels, and that operational clearance toward this end be granted to subject. [] and [] have concurred with the above outlined plan. Your comments and views in this matter are requested.

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